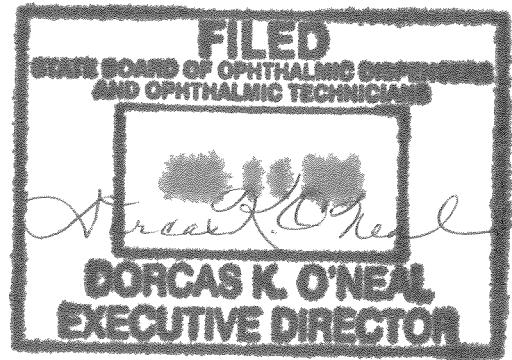


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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF OPHTHALMIC
DISPENSERS AND OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIANS

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	Administrative Action
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ANDREW L. WALTERS	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
FOR REINSTATEMENT AS AN	:	
APPRENTICE OPHTHALMIC	:	
DISPENSER IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was first opened before the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians (hereinafter "the Board"), upon receipt of information that Andrew Walters was representing himself as an "Optician" at Berkeley Heights Eye Group P.A., in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey despite his lack of licensure, in violation of N.J.S.A. 52:17B-41.18. Respondent held a permit as an Apprentice from May 31, 2005 to May 31, 2008.

Respondent entered into a Consent Order filed with the Board on November 12, 2008 admitting that while he was dispensing at Berkeley Heights Eye Group P.A., he distributed approximately one hundred (100) business cards with his name and title "Optician," thereby

misrepresenting his credentials, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Respondent also admitted that he worked as an apprentice ophthalmic dispenser in a premise without the minimum required optical equipment, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:33-3.5(a). Respondent acknowledged that he had never read or reviewed the statutes and regulations pertaining to ophthalmic dispensing.

Pursuant to the Consent Order respondent's application for renewal or reinstatement of his permit was denied, respondent was required to cease and desist working as an apprentice ophthalmic dispenser and holding himself out as an "optician," and was precluded from submitting a new application for a permit for a period of three (3) months. The Consent Order further provided that a new application must include a signed and dated certification that respondent did not engage in dispensing and a list of all employment during the time period respondent was denied a permit as an Apprentice Ophthalmic Dispenser, and an acknowledgment that respondent had read and understood the statutes and regulations pertaining to ophthalmic dispensing in the State of New Jersey.

The Board having reviewed the documents submitted by respondent, being satisfied that respondent has satisfied the terms of the Consent Order and having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

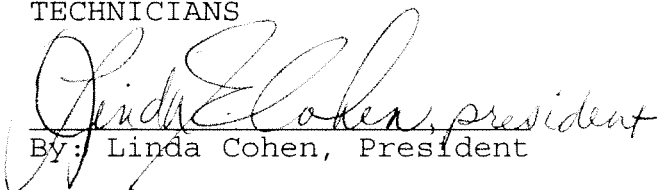
IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 2 DAY OF August, 2010

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

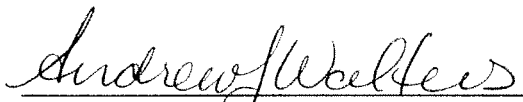
Respondent shall be granted a permit as an apprentice ophthalmic dispenser in the State of New Jersey upon fulfillment of all

application requirements, including payment of all fees and completion of a Criminal History Background Check.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS AND OPHTHALMIC
TECHNICIANS


By: Linda Cohen, President

I have read and understand this
Consent Order and agree to be bound
by its terms. I consent to the
entry of this Order.


Andrew Walters